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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Results in Grand Party Smash-up, and Two Chairmen Are Elected

The Democrats of Marion county met at Jasper Monday, about 600 persons being present. The meeting was called to order by A. L. Roberson, secretary of the executive committee, in the absence of chairman Lambert.

For temporary chairman, A. L. Roberson and B. E. Tatum, both of Jasper, were nominated, and the acting chairman, Col. W. D. Spears, decided that Mr. Tatum was chosen. This decision was objected to and a wrangle ensued. Finally amid much confusion and noise those present passed through the gates to the east and west of the courthouse yard, and the following result announced: Tatum, 344; Roberson, 207. Mr. Tatum accepted his election, and Hon. C. C. Moore, of South Pittsburg, was appointed secretary.

It was then voted to make temporary officers permanent.

A motion was carried that all resolutions be referred to a committee to be appointed.

The matter of choice of candidate for floater was then taken up, and amid much confusion the names of D. T. Layne, of Whitwell, Dr. N. B. Moore, of Whitwell, and B. A. Heard, of South Pittsburg, were mentioned. Dr. Moore then withdrew in favor of Mr. Heard, and after a long delay occupied in yelling, groaning, and struggling to get the parties into line Mr. Heard conceded the nomination of Mr. Layne. Mr. Layne attempted to make a speech but was cut off by the confusion reigning.

The committee on resolutions was then appointed: W. D. Spears, J. P. Armstrong, J. L. Case, T. K. Rawling, and L. L. Janaway.

Also a committee to nominate delegates to gubernatorial, senatorial and local conventions: L. N. Spears, G. P. Holloway, C. C. Moore, S. L. Havron, C. B. Beene, James Wells.

Hon. C. C. Moore, of South Pittsburg, introduced a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Gen. W. B. Bate, for reelection as U. S. Senator. He was followed by S. H. Alexander of Jasper, Dr. J. A. Walker, of Whitwell, and others, all advocating the endorsement of Gen. Bate.

A recess was then taken waiting the action of the committee.

The committee on delegates was the first to report, and the persons reported by them were selected to represent the county at the several conventions.

Then T. A. Havron, of Jasper, was chosen as Chairman of Executive Committee for the county in place of Mr. Lambert.

Another long wait ensued for the report of the committee on resolutions, which finally came, and was hurriedly read by W. D. Spears, endorsing the present state officers and recommending the endorsement of Benton Millin for U. S. Senator. No opportunity was given to amend the report, which the chairman declared accepted and adopted, and declared the meeting adjourned, and grabbing the resolutions and list of delegates from the reporters the chairman disappeared, and the first act of the mass meeting closed.

THE SECOND MEETING.

The friends of Senator Bate indignant at the treatment they had received from the chairman of the meeting and the committee on resolutions did not scatter as was expected, but remained determined to put themselves on record and protest against high handedness and discourteous treatment, many

of whom had vainly striven to get a moment's hearing, but were either howled down or not recognized by the chairman, then organized a meeting. Ex-Senator Jones C. Beene, of South Pittsburg, was chosen chairman, and Hon. C. C. Moore, secretary.

Dr. N. B. Moore, of Whitwell, was elected chairman of county executive committee.

A good many speeches were made denouncing the action of the previous convention, and B. A. Heard of South Pittsburg, was nominated as choice of the meeting for floater. It was also voted to send delegates to all the conventions.

A resolution was introduced and carried endorsing Senator Bate as a candidate for U. S. Senate.

The meeting then adjourned.

The proceedings of the conventions was an object lesson not to be desired and a strong argument against mass meetings. Many hard and bitter things were said, and men lost their temper. The only thing accomplished by the first meeting was to prevent Gen. Bate from getting its endorsement. This the second meeting rectified and the people went home imbued with different opinions as to the exhibitions of so called practical politics. So far as the merits of the local candidates were concerned there seemed no hardness of feeling existing, but the main fight was to prevent the endorsement of Gen. Bate.

We should have printed list of delegates but as they were unceremoniously carried off by the Chairman of the first meeting, we cannot do so.

VALDEAN.

Special to the News.
Raining and wading mud is the order of the day now.

Miss Ella Livly, who has accepted a position at the Star Laundry, was visiting her parents Sunday eve.

Miss Annie Belle Hale was the guest of Mrs. Sively, of Hill City Sunday eve. Mr. G. B. Brown, of Browns' Chapel, went to town shopping Saturday.

Misses Maggie Roberts and Ida Hudson attended the close of school Friday. Will and Jim Thompson were visiting in Hill City Sunday eve.

Misses Fairie and Ida Hudson attended the opera Monday night and all had a delightful time.

Prof. G. R. Brown's school closed at Mt. Creek Friday with an exhibition. Rev. Berry Hill preached an excellent sermon at Union Bethel Sunday.

BONDS WILL SOON BE PLACED.

Road Commissioner Pope informed a News reporter Monday that but little had been done in the matter of the roads owing to the illness of Hon. J. J. Dykes, of Whitwell, who has been suffering from an attack of measles. He said that as soon as Mr. Dykes was convalescent a meeting of the commissioners would be called, and the work started on in earnest. He furthermore said that Judge Pryor was making preparations for placing the bonds.

NOTICE.

To the Republicans of Marion County: A mass convention is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Jasper, Saturday, Feb. 27th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary of the County Executive Committee, and also to determine the mode of selecting candidates for the county officers, and to tend to such other business as may come properly before the convention.

J. J. DYKES,
Chairman Ex. Com.

Jan. 26, 1904.

NOTICE.
I will be in Sequachee Friday of each week. All desiring dental work may call on me at the Hotel Marion.

N. B. MOORE,
Dentist.

The News—52 papers, 50c.

FAIRMOUNT.

Special to the News.
St. Valentine's Day was here on this old earth again. We hope it brought some pleasure near to hearts and hands the same.

Now cheer up if you heart is sad,
And live your life anew,
Try to make some other heart glad
By writing a line or two.

I will stop for it is taking space
The kind editor has set apart,
Now try to cheer through life's short race
Some sad and broken heart.

There was a valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ketlow Saturday evening Feb. 13, and the following were present: Misses Hattie and Lillie Lusk, Ebba, Olga and Lillie Johnson, Cora and Willie Connor, Mabel Brown, Mary J. Wilkins, Mildred Adams and Emma Farrier. Messrs. Gus Freudenberg, Morton Rank, Vol. Johnson, John Kell, John Shannon, Jess Houser, Geo. and Erb Levi, Jim Grayson, and Ed Lusk.

John Brimer and Miss Ora Brown were guests of Miss Hattie Lusk Sunday eve.

The order of the day is eating peanuts. Walt Estill eats them by the peck.

Rufe Lusk, Hilt Houser and George Smith had a big fox race the other night.

Oliver Brown and Red Plumley were on the ridge last week.

Walter Colby is up from Chattanooga spending a few days at home.

Tom Lusk says Bill Dooley's Chum was mistaken about his getting two packages of Arbuckle for a dozen eggs. He says since Teddy has been president Arbuckle Coffee run up so high he had to quit it. He used 4x coffee four years, but now uses the Eagle brand which has a spoon in every package.

John Lusk has his new barber chair now. He sent to Arbuckle and got it. Tell Long & Grossy we would like to have some of his 'possum and taters up here.

Miss Lillie Lusk, whose birthday was on the 13th inst., was given a surprise party. Finch was played, and afterwards Prof. Gross and Edward Lusk performed on the guitar and banjo. The following crowd was present: Messrs. Gus Freudenberg, John Brimer, Walt Clay Brown and Edward Lusk, Misses Mabel Brown and Hattie Lusk, and Prof. Gross and wife.

There is going to be another box supper here. The boys are going to take boxes and the girls buy them.

If you want to see Mr. Clinton Smille just mention that Oakwood girl.

John Brimer maintains that a high hat doesn't become all men, but it seems to us that a "stove-pipe" ought to suit everybody.

If you lack pluck just eat buckwheat cakes they will make you come to the scratch.

Sweet Marie.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.
Washing with Rub-n-more is the order of the day.

Mrs. John Mansfield, of Dunlap, visited her sister, Mrs. Clem Hudson last week.

Mrs. J. H. Grant is spending this week with relatives at Looney's Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Shelton was the guest of his brother one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCurry and Little son, Howard, went to Whitwell Monday.

Miss Mona Phelps was shopping in Whitwell Saturday.

Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Grant are visiting relatives at Looney's Creek.

J. A. Phelps is having some improvements made on his residence.

Miss Dora Layne, of Inman, spent Thursday with her cousin, Miss Ollie Layne.

Miss Mollie McCurry, of Whitwell, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lula Grant was all smiles Sunday.

Mrs. Will Shelton called on Mrs. P. H. Ealy Monday.

Just ask Misses Mona and Maggie Phelps how they enjoyed working at the carpenter's trade.

Miss Annie Jones, of Dunlap, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ed McCurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess went to Whitwell Monday.

Miss Dorcas Richards spent Saturday night with Miss Allie Richmond, of Oak Grove.

Misses Laura Ketner, Lula Grant, Mona Phelps and Annie Jones visited Mrs. Robert Burgess Monday evening.

For information how to kill rats call on Miss Ada Phelps.

Patsy.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me that I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Whitwell Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

WELL KNOWN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Col. Thomas Cogswell, of Gilmanton Dead.

Dead Man Had Represented His Town in Branches of the Legislature of New Hampshire, and Owned Fifth Interest in Sequachee.

The following dispatch from the Manchester (N. H.) Union, of Feb. 16, tells of the death of Col. Thomas Cogswell, of Gilmanton, N. H. Col. Cogswell was part owner of the town property here, owning nearly a fifth interest.

GILMANTON, N. H. Feb. 15.—Col. Thomas Cogswell, one of New Hampshire's best known men, died at his home here soon after 2 o'clock this morning, at the age of 63 years, 7 months. The cause of death was acute Bright's disease. He had been ill but a comparatively short time.

Thomas Cogswell was born in this town Feb. 8, 1841, and had always resided here. He was twice married, his first wife being Florence Moore of Manchester, who died about twelve years ago.

In the fall of 1903, he married Miss Carrie Jones, daughter of Richard Jones of this town. She, with two sons and a daughter by his first marriage, survive. The sons are Thomas Cogswell, Jr., and Clarence, both of Boston; the daughter is Mrs. Anna Edegerly of this town.

Col. Cogswell fitted for college at Gilmanton academy, and entered Dartmouth in 1860. At the end of his junior year, he enlisted in the Fifteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, as a lieutenant, and was soon afterwards made captain.

On his return from the war he was given the degree of A. B. by Dartmouth college, without having finished his course there.

He read law with Geo. W. Stevens, of Laconia, and soon began a very successful practice of his profession.

He was state senator from Gilmanton in 1872 and had also represented the town in the legislature. In 1886 he was a candidate for Governor of the Democratic ticket, and was defeated by a narrow margin. He was appointed railroad commissioner in 1894 under Cleveland's administration. He was very prominent in Masonic circles and was a Knight of Pythias.

In 1891 Col. Cogswell was elected department commander of the New Hampshire Veterans association. He took a prominent part in the councils of this state, and held numerous offices. He also was an aide-de-camp on Gov. James A. Westcott's staff.

From 1894 to 1898 he was United States pension agent at Concord. He was trustee of Gilmanton academy, and occupied other positions of prominence.

AGEE, TEX.

Special to the News.
Albert Vann has his cotton on the Morgan farm all picked.

Mr. Pete Hale is all smiles. It is a gig.

Mrs. Hale was presented by her husband with a nice water tank something greatly needed in Texas for a supply of water when dry weather comes.

We are having some very disagreeable weather.

Our boys are in the territory on their last hunt for the season. The last report from them was that they had killed three deer and copped two more.

Planting garden is the order of the day.

Mrs. Jim Hale and Mrs. Emory were visiting at Mrs. Pete Hale's Sunday.

Ed Morgan and Mr. Thomas Dentus went to Portland to church Sunday night.

Our school is progressing nicely. The children all seem to love their teacher who is Miss Vernie White.

The weather is bad, and the smoke from the fire on the prairie is very disagreeable.

Mr. Turner, moved from here today to better himself we suppose.

Mr. McMullin and son, John, are making some improvements to their farm, and are putting up a big barn.

Good wishes to the News. Bud.

CROUP

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Hallard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Hallard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Villet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 16th, 1901: "I think Hallard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by Sequachee Supply Store, and Whitwell Drug Co.

SULPHUR SPRING.

Special to the News.
Miss Mona Phelps visited Mrs. Burgess Monday afternoon.

Misses Amanda and Emma Harris went to Whitwell shopping Thursday.

Misses Laura Ketner and Lula Grant spent Monday with Mrs. P. H. Ealy.

Mrs. Ed McCurry returned home after spending several days with relatives at Dunlap.

Rev. D. McCracken spent Sunday night at Mr. Richards.

Miss Mollie McCurry of Whitwell, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday week.

Miss Lula Grant was all smiles Sunday. Mr. Joe called.

Misses Laura Ketner and May Grant visited their cousins, Misses Della and Stella Carlton Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Bryson spent Monday evening with Mrs. B. B. Alder.

T. A. Shelton and daughter, Miss Dora, went to Whitwell Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Grant and little daughter, Myrtle, are spending a few days with relatives at Looney's Creek.

Misses Bettie and Nell Harris went to Whitwell Saturday.

Miss Sigel Hilliard returned from the mountain Monday after spending a few days with Miss Ellen Anderson.

Miss Dorcas Richards spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Bailey.

Miss Annie Jones, of Dunlap, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McCurry.

Peyton Carlton went to Whitwell Thursday.

Uncle Bob Smith went to Whitwell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grayson spent Sunday at Mr. T. A. Sheltons.

Ask Jim Bryson how much milk old Red gave Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent Tuesday evening at Mr. Hudson's.

Misses Della Carlton, Laura Ketner and May Grant visited Miss Kittie Richards Wednesday of last week.

Oscar Austin returned Saturday from Sequachee county with a drove of nice cattle.

Mrs. W. F. Shelton visited Mrs. P. H. Ealy Monday evening.

Etta and Emma Harris spent Sunday with Bettie and Amanda Harris.

Harrison Mercer spent Saturday night at R. C. Davis.

Big Ike & Smart Alec.

STANLEY.

Special to the News.
Mud and high water are the most plentiful articles in these diggings.

A new steamboat passed up the river Tuesday, and went back Friday. It was supposed to be a Mississippi river boat. Her name was the Megiddo.

John Lusk was a business caller at the postoffice Thursday.

T. H. Richie, our postmaster, was visiting relatives at Whitwell and Looney's Creek last week.

J. R. Holloway of Looney's Creek, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. M. L. Richie, Friday night.

Mr. Dan Combs of Hamilton county, came down into Egypt after corn Friday.

Alex Massengale returned from Bridgeport Tuesday where he had been with a raft of logs.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future for old Uncle Tom took his hat in one hand and his umbrella in the other last Saturday morning, and lit out up the road, stepping like he was riding a bicycle. He was last seen near Chattanooga, but we have not learned whether he ever crossed the bridge or whether he just stepped across the river, as he has not returned yet.

W. A. Francis has the measles, the first case in our neighborhood for a period of about four years. It will not scatter much for there are not many but what have already had them.

Bad colds seem to be the worst epidemic in our vicinity right now.

Wishing the News and its readers success and happiness I blow out the light and go to bed.

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Read the News. Only 50c a year.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Miss Agnes Jossi and Victor Flury were married at Tracy City.

Pikeville citizens are putting in double time hunting for a buried treasure.

Murf Nunley, of Tracy City, who was arrested for robbery, was bound over to court under \$500 bond.

Bob Nunley slashed Bud Street, a barber, at Tracy City with a knife, inflicting a gash reaching from shoulder to fore arm.

Hamilton county authorities who have been solicited to take charge of the workhouse prisoners of the county, on account of the expense of caring for a few, declined the proposition.

The T. C. I. & R. R. mines near Tracy City are running short time, getting only two days in one week. Demand for screened coal with inability to market the coke is said to be the reason.

TRACY CITY.

Special to the News.
The Democrats of Grundy county met in mass convention in Altamont Saturday and endorsed the policy of the democratic party in Tennessee, and instructed for Frazier for Governor, Moon for Congress, Hon. L. V. Woodlee for State Senator, it being Grundy county's turn under the rotation rule to name the candidate for Senator from this district. Also instructed for Sequachee County's choice for Floater, and McMillin for U. S. Senator.

The contract now in vogue between the T. C. I. & R. R. Co. and their employees at this place seems to be a very unsatisfactory one to the employees as they are working on a sliding scale of wages based upon certain grades of iron, which is at a very low ebb just now, and it begins to look like wages have slid down to the mud sill and stuck.

Some people seem to think that the county court of Marion county acted very unwise for bonding that county for the purpose of building good roads. Wise or other wise we sincerely wish a spell of that kind would sweep over Grundy county once in a while. Nothing benefits the general public more than good roads, and it is a foregone conclusion that the only way to get good roads is to build them and pay for them. Better roads have got to come throughout the state, and not a shilling is to be gained by postponing the matter. "Procrastination is the thief of time." The earlier we get them the better pleased we will be with the results, for they will yield a profit from the day of their completion by enhancing the value of real estate and the saving to a large extent of worn-out and broken vehicles. The present net work of mudholes in our county called roads, through which the traveling public have to drag to and fro is enough to make us hide our faces for shame, much less to raise a puny hand or voice in opposition to a reasonable proposition to get us out of the middle of this fix and give us easier sailing. We want good roads and expect to see the day when we shall have them, but it may not come until we shall have witnessed the funeral procession of the last apostle of "old fogysm."

E PLURIBUS UNUM.

The Woman's Home Companion is especially notable for the timeliness and general interest of its articles. The March number contains as its chief feature a double page of photographs of "Flying Machines," and an account of the coming contest at St. Louis. Other equally timely features are "Colonial Dames of America," "Wireless Energy, the Wonder of the Twentieth Century," and "The Coming War," by Hudson Maxim. Ernest Harold Baynes writes about "Owls," Mrs. Will H. Low tells housewives how to French cook meats, Miss Gould, the fashion expert, gives hints of spring fashions. Published by the Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; 10c a copy.